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1. Under the direction of Minister Ladislav KOPRIVA, the Czechoslovak Ministry of National Security is reportedly working on a plan designed to discredit anti-Communists Czechs both within Czechoslovakia and abroad. In essence, the plan is based on a compilation of the names of alleged Communist collaborators, sympathizers and informants, which will in actuality be a list of anti-Communists. It is then planned to have a part of this list planted in such a fashion that it will be discovered by some appropriate intelligence agency of the western powers. The Ministry of National Security hopes in this manner to discredit its own enemies in the eyes of the western powers.

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2. [REDACTED] this plan also has a long range objective, -- that of assuring that none of these individuals will be placed in positions of importance in a new Czechoslovak government should the present one be overthrown.

3. This agency would appreciate receiving any confirmation of the foregoing information which may come to your attention.



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